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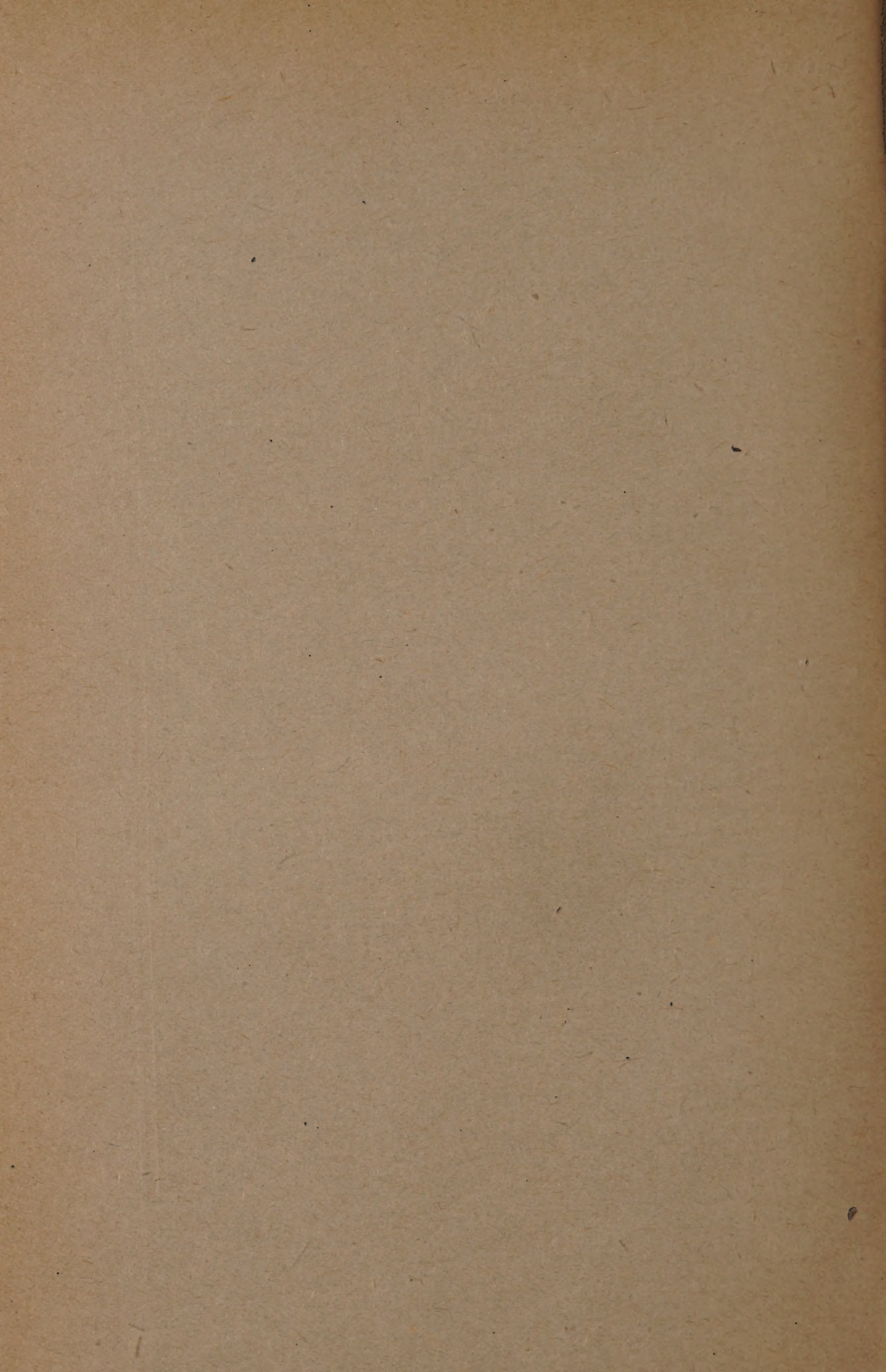
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State of New Hampshire.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of the Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents, a Library Trustee for three years, and a Library Trustee for two years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for the use of the schools, hall, library, poor and meetings.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to build a new school-house, and appropriate money to pay for the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars, to help the G. A. R. decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to add an amendment to the vote passed June 11, 1907, adopting the law relative to digging clams.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1908.

CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT,
ENOCH COLEMAN,
IRA A. COLEMAN,

Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of the warrant, attest:

CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT,
ENOCH COLEMAN,
IRA A. COLEMAN,

Selectmen of Newington.

List of Town Officers

Chosen March 1907

Town Clerk—JACKSON M. HOYT.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—

CLARENCE M. DEROCHEMONT, ENOCH COLEMAN,
IRA A. COLEMAN.

Treasurer—DANIEL W. BADGER,

Collector of Taxes—JAMES W. COLEMAN.

Highway Agents—WILLIAM D. NEWICK, ALBERT H.
GARLAND, CHARLES W. COLEMAN.

Superintendent of Burying Ground—ENOCH COLEMAN.

Janitor of Town Hall—LUTHER C. PICKERING.

Auditors—JOHN J. GREENOUGH, WILLIAM L. FURBER.

Library Trustees—CATHERINE C. BADGER, first year ;
FLORENCE HOYT, second year ; LAURA E. DREW,
third year.

Chosen November 1906

Moderator—DANIEL W. BADGER..

Supervisors of Check List—ALBERT E. HODGDON,
CLARENCE M. DEROCHEMONT (resigned), JOHN
D. KELLEY (appointed), WILLIAM L. FURBER.

Summary of Inventory.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	88	\$8,800 00
Land and buildings,		177,368 00
Horses,	108	7,275 00
Oxen,	None.	
Cows,	458	11,375 00
Other neat stock,	32	595 00
Sheep,	5	15 00
Hogs,	None.	
Fowls,	200	100 00
Vehicles,		2,055 00
Bank stock,		1,522 00
Money at interest,		1,600 00
Machines, machinery,		1,650 00
Stock in trade, wood and lumber,		600 00
Total valuation,		\$212,955 00
Number of acres in town, 4810.		
Amount committed to collector,		\$3,265 02
Rate per cent., \$1.51 on one hundred dollars.		

ABATEMENTS.

T. E. Prior, horse, did not own any,	\$1.06
Smith & Son, did not own wood,	4 53
Dr. Smith, cottage, of little value,	4 08
Five per cent. discount on taxes paid on or before	
Oct. 1, 1907,	127 49

Selectmen's Report.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	\$580 00
County tax,	842 42
Total,	<u>\$1,422 42</u>

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law,	\$870 00
Dog money on hand, April 1, 1907,	78 75
Literary fund,	44 53
	<u>\$993 28</u>

ORDERS ISSUED BY THE SELECTMEN ON THE TREASURER.

No. 1, George J. Foster & Co. printing town reports	\$66 00
2, Cyrus Frink, winter work on roads after Feb. 15	38 86
3, Albert H. Garland, cutting 14 cords of wood	14 00
4, Albert H. Garland, winter work on roads after Feb. 15	16 68
5, Charles H. Allard, hauling out and sawing wood	11 12
6, William D. Newick, winter work on roads after Feb. 15	11 20
7, City of Portsmouth, tuition (spring term)	36 00
8, Charles W. Coleman, winter work on roads after Feb. 15	11 92
9, Ira A. Coleman, winter work on roads after Feb. 15	27 84

No. 10, John D. Randall, printing	\$3 75
11, Michael E. Long, (Storer Post, No. 1) decorating soldiers' graves	10 00
12, Rider & Cotton, barbed wire, nails, gravel screen	7 25
13, Florence Hoyt, part of library appro- priation	50 00
14, Charles W. Coleman, one-third part of highway appropriation	107 50
15, William D. Newick, repairs on culvert	6 50
16, William D. Newick, one-third part of highway appropriation	107 50
17, City of Portsmouth, tuition, (fall term)	128 00
18, Albert H. Garland, one-third part of highway appropriation	107 50
19, Albert H. Garland, repairing highway to Woodman's point	28 25
20, James W. Coleman, part of appropria- tion for receiving tomb	100 00
21, Louis C. Beane, part of school appro- priation	200 00
22, Margeson Bros., chandelier and lamps for church	59 38
23, James W. Coleman, balance of appro- priation for receiving tomb	124 71
24, John E. Milton, supplies furnished a soldier	54 00
25, Carll & Co., painting guide boards	9 75
26, A. P. Wendell & Co., paint for old par- sonage house	23 39
27, A. P. Wendell & Co., glass, locks, etc., for school house	6 13
28, Louis C. Beane, part of school appro- priation	200 00
29, Harry deRochemont, use of stone road roller	5 00

No. 30, F. W. deRochemont, lumber and posts for guide boards	\$4 90
31, T. E. Call & Son, lumber for old par- sonage house	2 70
32, Florence Hoyt, part of library appro- priation	25 00
33, Florence Hoyt, part of library appro- priation	50 00
34, J. E. Leavitt, labor on gravel pit and building fence	17 60
35, Luther C. Pickering, cutting bushes on Gosling road	18 00
36, Albert H. Garland, painting and repair- ing old parsonage house	22 18
37, Charles A. Badger, work on road with road machine	3 00
38, John Pender, insurance premium on church, hall, school house, etc.	76 00
39, City of Portsmouth, tuition, (winter term)	96 00
40, Rider & Cotton, paint and hardware	3 15
41, Edward T. Downing, cutting bushes on Patterson's lane	10 40
42, Hoyt & Dow, stationery, blank books and school supplies	7 16
43, Luther C. Pickering, cutting bushes on Gosling road	2 00
44, Jackson M. Hoyt, services as sexton, town clerk, etc.	44 35
45, Charles W. Coleman, repairs on road machine	2 00
46, Charles H. Allard, sawing 13 cords of wood	6 50
47, Enoch Coleman, services as selectman, superintendent of burying ground and labor	28 00

No. 48, Clarence M. deRochemont, services as selectman, labor on road machine and other labor	\$51 28
49, Ira A. Coleman, services as selectman and on town lines,	17 00
50, Stillman A. Packard, time and expense to Dover, town reports, 1907,	3 00
51, Daniel W. Badger, services as town treasurer	10 00
52, Louis C. Beane, balance of school appropriation	593 28
53, Cyrus Frink, labor on culvert	1 50
54, Enoch Coleman and J. M. Hoyt, hauling 20 cords wood	20 00
55, Trustees of cemetery, interest on S. D. F. DeMerritt fund	6 00
56, William L. Furber, services as supervisor, spring election, 1907	5 00
57, Albert E. Hodgdon, services as supervisor, spring election, 1907	5 00
58, Clarence M. de Rochemont, services as supervisor, spring election, 1907	5 00
59, James W. Coleman, services as tax collector, printing tax bills, and postage	42 20
60, Treasurer of school board, state's portion of the superintendent of school's salary	100 00
61, John J. Greenough, services as auditor	1 00
62, William L. Furber, services as auditor	1 00
63, Treasurer of school board, services as school board	12 00
Total amount of the foregoing orders	\$2,864 73
State tax	580 00
County tax	842 42
Total amount expended	\$4,287 15

TOWN TRUST FUNDS.

S. D. F. DeMerritt, cemetery trust fund,	\$200 00
Woodbury Langdon, library trust fund,	1,000 00
	\$1,200 00
Cash on hand, February 15, 1908,	\$441 46

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending February 15, 1908.

CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT,
 ENOCH COLEMAN,
 IRA A. COLEMAN,

Selectmen of Newington.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,
 WILLIAM L. FURBER,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$616 50
Railroad tax,	165 06
Savings bank tax,	755 68
Literary fund,	44 53
Proportion school fund,	100 00
State highway department,	385 13
Junk license,	30 00
Dog license,	76 00
Rent of town house, to January 1, 1908,	50 00
Rent of town hall,	16 65
Rent of town pasture,	10 00
Lots sold in cemetery,	28 00
From county treasurer,	54 00
From C. M. de Rochemont, old stove,	1 00
From collector of taxes,	3,127 86
	—————\$5,460 41

PAID.

State tax,	\$580 00
County tax,	842 42
Orders of selectmen,	2,864 73
Orders of selectmen, on account state highway,	731 80
Cash on hand, February 15, 1908,	441 46
	—————\$5,460 41

DANIEL W. BADGER,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,
WILLIAM L. FURBER,

Auditors.

Highways.

REPORT OF CYRUS FRINK, HIGHWAY AGENT

*For labor performed removing snow from the
highways after Feb. 15, 1907.*

Paid Thomas F. Pickering	\$1 28	
James B. Pickering	1 52	
Willard Brown	2 08	
Darius Frink	4 82	
George Howe	1 12	
John D. Kelly	40	
Enoch Coleman	3 68	
Earl Coleman	3 84	
Ralph Coleman	3 04	
Jackson M. Hoyt	2 40	
Luther C. Pickering	8 32	
Walter Pickering	88	
Cyrus Frink	5 48	
		\$38 86

REPORT OF WILLIAM D. NEWICK HIGHWAY AGENT

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Received from Town Treasurer, 1-3 of highway appropriation		\$107 50
Paid for snow work		11 20
		\$118 70
Paid Luther C. Pickering	\$10 80	
Mary W. Pickering	5 60	

Paid Alexander Archibald	\$10 80
Charles A. Hodgdon	3 20
Charles Pace	1 30
Charles Allard	5 60
Charles A. Badger	13 60
Mrs. Lewis	3 90
George Wilson	80
Thomas Newick	10 30
Daniel Davis	7 20
John J. Greenough	9 00
Mrs. Hoyt	5 20
Joseph Hoyt	3 20
Joseph Leavitt	7 80
William D. Newick	9 70
Unexpended	50
	\$107 50

REPORT OF ALBERT H. GARLAND HIGHWAY AGENT

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Received from Town Treasurer, 1-3 of highway appropriation	\$107 50
Paid for snow work	16 68
	\$124 18

Paid Cyrus Frink	\$9 50
Frederick Pickering	15 60
Edward F. Brown	5 60
Enoch Coleman	3 20
Earl V. Coleman	3 20
Ralph Coleman	3 20
George W. Neill	4 00
John W. Towle	5 60
George A. Carkin	80

Paid Joshua B. Pickering	\$14 20
Mary W. Pickering	7 20
Amanda Pickering	7 20
Thomas F. Pickering	5 40
James H. Knox	3 60
V. M. Coleman	7 20
J. M. Hoyt	1 60
James H. Coleman, repairs on road machine	25
Albert H. Garland	11 00
	\$108 35

REPORT OF CHARLES W. COLEMAN HIGHWAY AGENT

*For labor performed removing snow from the highways
after the March meeting, 1907.*

Paid D. W. Badger	\$ 96
E. Coleman	80
William O. Laws	3 20
Nathaniel P. Coleman	80
James W. Coleman	2 52
E. T. Downing	1 44
Ira A. Coleman	40
Charles W. Coleman	1 80
	\$11 92

ALBERT H. GARLAND

Winter account 1907.

Paid Enoch Coleman	\$1 44
Luther C. Pickering	1 44
Willard Brown	1 44
Edward F. Brown	1 44
James B. Pickering	80

Paid Joshua B. Pickering	\$1 44
J. D. Kelly	1 44
T. E. Prior	1 44
Cyrus Frink	1 44
Harry de Rochemont	2 60
Albert H. Garland	1 80
	\$16 68

WILLIAM D. NEWICK

Winter account 1907.

Paid C. A. Badger	\$3 00
Thomas Newick	3 00
John J. Greenough	1 60
J. H. Hoyt	1 60
William D. Newick	2 00
	\$11 20

REPORT OF ALBERT H. GARLAND HIGHWAY AGENT

Repairs on Margeson Road.

Paid Thomas F. Pickering	\$3 60
Joshua B. Pickering	3 60
Cyrus Frink	3 60
Mary W. Pickering	3 60
V. M. Coleman	3 60
J. M. Hoyt	1 60
Ralph Coleman	1 60
George W. Neill	1 60
John W. Towle	1 60
Albert H. Garland	3 00
	\$27 40

REPORT OF C. W. COLEMAN
HIGHWAY AGENT

Received of Town Treasurer, 1-3 of highway appropriation		\$107 50
Paid D. W. Badger	\$10 40	
Frederick Pickering	10 40	
Amanda Pickering	7 20	
Albert C. Pickering	5 40	
Ralph Coleman	3 20	
Earl Coleman	3 20	
J. M. Hoyt	3 20	
E. F. Brown	1 60	
L. C. Beane	15 80	
J. W. Coleman	12 70	
J. W. Whidden	9 00	
J. H. Knox	14 72	
Stillman A. Packard	80	
C. W. Coleman	9 88	
	—————	\$107 50

REPORT OF IRA A. COLEMAN
HIGHWAY AGENT

Winter account 1907.

Paid D. W. Badger	\$8 16	
E. F. Downing	5 68	
J. W. Coleman	2 08	
N. P. Coleman	64	
Edwin Coleman	2 40	
Albert H. Garland	1 28	
William C. Laws	1 60	
Ira A. Coleman	6 00	
	—————	\$27 84
Unexpended balance from 1907 appropriation		\$10 66
Paid J. M. Hoyt for cutting bushes on new road		10 66

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON STATE HIGHWAY

A 1	Luther C. Pickering	\$6 40
A 2	Charles A. Hodgdon	14 40
A 3	George W. Neill	1 60
A 4	Charles D. Pace	6 40
A 5	Harry deRochemont	43 10
A 6	C. M. deRochemont	8 50
A 7	Earl Coleman	8 00
A 8	Ralph Coleman	8 00
A 9	Enoch Coleman	19 40
A 10	Frederick Pickering	37 10
A 11	Joseph Mott	29 10
A 12	Walter T. Jones	16 40
A 13	Mary W. Pickering	10 50
A 14	J. W. Whidden	19 05
A 15	William T. Brown	4 00
A 16	F. W. deRochemont	24 30
A 17	Darius Frink	35 10
A 18	J. W. Whidden	13 50
A 19	C. M. deRochemont	24 50
A 20	Ralph Coleman	37 60
A 21	Earl Coleman	14 00
A 22	Enoch Coleman	19 50
A 23	Frederick Pickering	2 50
A 24	T. F. Pickering	13 20
A 25	D. W. Badger	32 00
A 26	W. D. Newick	21 30
A 27	George W. Neill	6 40
A 28	Albert Garland	4 80
A 29	John W. Towle	7 20
A 30	Charles W. Coleman	3 20
A 31	Ira Coleman	1 00
A 32	V. M. Coleman	18 90
A 33	J. Howard Knox	27 40
A 34	L. L. deRochemont, (stone)	2 00

A 35	Walter T. Jones	\$6 90
A 36	Alex. Archibald	9 20
A 37	William L. Furber	9 20
A 38	Cyrus Frink	31 50
A 39	Amanda Pickering	26 10
A 40	Albert Pickering	35 10
A 41	Louis C. Beane	1 60
A 42	James W. Coleman	34 20
A 43	Luther C. Pickering	13 20
A 44	Charles A. Badger	20 70
A 45	Mary W. Pickering	3 75
		\$731 80

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR STATE HIGHWAY

Town appropriation	\$377 50
Received from State	385 13
	\$762 63
Amount expended	731 80
Unexpended balance	\$30 83

LABOR DONATED ON STATE HIGHWAY

James W. Coleman	\$4 50
D. W. Badger	4 50
Darius Frink	4 50
J. W. Whidden	3 60
Walter T. Jones	4 50
Albert C. Pickering	3 60
Charles A. Badger	4 10
Harry deRochemont	4 50
C. M. deRochemont	2 00
J. Howard Knox	4 50
Cyrus Frink	4 50

Amanda Pickering	\$4 50	
J. M. Moulton	4 50	
Frederick Pickering	4 50	
V. M. Coleman	4 50	
E. F. Brown	1 60	
B. S. Hoyt	2 90	
Enoch Coleman	4 50	
Louis C. Beane	3 60	
Luther C. Pickering	4 50	
W. D. Newick	90	
		\$80 80

Report of Trustees of Cemetery.

RECEIVED.

From selectmen, interest on DeMerritt fund,	\$6 00
Portsmouth Savings bank, interest on DeMerritt fund,	83
Portsmouth Savings bank, interest on Caldwell fund,	3 77
Withdrawn from Portsmouth Savings bank on Caldwell fund for care of lot,	3 00
Withdrawn from Savings bank, interest on DeMerritt fund for care of lot,	2 00
	\$15 60

PAID.

Care of Caldwell and DeMerritt lots,	\$6 00
Enoch Coleman, grading lot, etc.,	5 00
	\$11 00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF CEMETERY.

DeMerritt fund, left to town,	\$200 00
Interest on DeMerritt fund in bank,	26 80
Caldwell fund, with interest in bank,	125 80
	\$352 60

TOMB ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Mrs. Hannah P. Newton,	\$200 00
Town of Newington,	224 71
	\$424 71

PAID.

E. G. Gage, brick,	\$55 80
James Drew, toll on brick,	2 40
City Granite Works, stone,	47 00
Pryor & Matthews, slate, paint and hardware,	44 93
Joseph Marden, slating,	5 75
Arthur W. Walker, lime and cement,	22 10
Thomas E. Call, lumber,	14 17
Sugden Brothers, doors and milling,	17 03
A. P. Wendell & Co., acid, oil, etc.,	1 49
J. P. Sweetser, copper,	7 98
Rider & Cotton, iron bolts, etc.,	3 86
Henry S. Rand, mason work and tie irons,	109 00
Charles W. Coleman, labor,	24 60
Benjamin S. Hoyt, labor, lumber and teaming,	16 60
Edward F. Brown, labor,	1 50
Jackson M. Hoyt, labor,	75
Frederick Pickering, labor,	75
Enoch Coleman, labor,	5 00
James W. Coleman, labor, lumber and teaming,	52 95
	\$433 66
Credit for brick and cement left over,	8 95
	\$424 71

JAMES W. COLEMAN,
 FREDERICK PICKERING,
 BENJAMIN S. HOYT,
Trustees of Cemetery.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,
 WILLIAM L. FURBER,
Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Burying Ground.

NEWINGTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

During the past year I have disposed of burial lots to the following named persons :

Jan. 22, 1907, Edward T. Downing, Newington, one lot	\$1 00
Jan. 1, 1908, Edward G. Williams, Portsmouth, one lot	25 00
Feb. 7, 1908, Cyrus Frink, Newington, one lot	1 00
Feb. 7, 1908, Darius Frink, Newington, one lot	1 00

ENOCH COLEMAN,

Superintendent.

Insurance on Town's Property.

The policy on the public library and books expires March 15, 1908.

The policy on the old parsonage house, barn and road machine expires January 1, 1910.

The policies on the town hall, school house and meeting house expire January 1, 1911.

Dog Account, 1907-08.

Number of dogs licensed,	35
Number of females,	7
Amount received for licenses,	\$91 00
Clerk's fees,	7 00
Clerk's charges for collecting from delinquent owners,	1 50
Paid John D. Randall, for printing 200 licenses,	4 50
Paid G. W. Wilson, constable,	2 00
	\$15 00
Amount of dog license on hand,	\$76 00

School Report.

The annual report of the Newington School Board for the year ending July 15, 1907, is herewith respectfully submitted :

Following the usual custom, the table of general statistics accompanies this report for reference and comparison.

The school year began with Miss Marguerite Newell in charge of the Grammar room, and Miss Ida I. Wood in charge of the Primary room.

The school had been in session only two weeks when Miss Wood resigned to accept a position in Portsmouth, and Miss Abbie N. Frink very kindly substituted until Miss Mary B. Hoyt was procured as a permanent teacher.

Miss Newell taught the Grammar room the entire year, as also did Miss Lucy M. Hoyt music for the year.

The number of scholars enrolled was the same as last year. The attendance, we are pleased to record, was 41.2 per cent. more. We are also pleased to record that a class of five have passed the examinations to the Portsmouth High School.

Subject to a call from the State Superintendent, the school boards from North Hampton, Rye, Greenland, and Newington, met at the home of Dr. Patterson, in Rye, and formed a supervisory district, consisting of said towns. At a joint meeting of the several boards the same day a committee was appointed

to confer with the several candidates for Superintendent. At a subsequent meeting, A. W. Small of Braintree was elected for the year beginning September 1, 1907, at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars. The apportionment of the Superintendent's salary is as follows :

North Hampton,	\$200 ;	State,	\$200
Greenland,	100 ;	"	100
Rye,	300 ;	"	300
Newington,	100 ;	"	100

Each town to receive the Superintendent's services in proportion to the amount paid ; by this arrangement, Newington will be entitled to two-fourteenths of his services.

LOUIS C. BEANE,
ABBIE N. FRINK,
CHARLES E. COMBS,

School Board.

Newington, N. H., July 15, 1907.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWINGTON SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending July 15, 1907

RECEIPTS.

1906.

July 15, Cash on hand,	\$116 ⁰⁹
School money required by law,	870 00
Unexpended dog tax, April 1, 1906,	61 80
Literary fund,	43 92
From State on account of Superintendent of Schools,	100 00
	—————\$1,191 81

EXPENDITURES.

Ida I. Wood, teaching 2 weeks,	\$20 00
Marguerite Newell, teaching 26 weeks,	260 00
Abbie N. Frink, teaching 10 2-5 weeks,	104 00
Mrs. O'Neil, teaching 2 3-5 weeks,	26 00
Mary B. Hoyt, teaching 11 weeks,	110 00
Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching music,	29 00
Mrs. Canney, cleaning school rooms,	5 00
A. H. Garland and D. W. Badger, labor on desks and seats,	3 00
Walter Pickering, services as janitor,	19 50
L. C. Pickering, transportation of teachers,	6 00
Charles Whidden, treasurer of supervisory district,	200 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	9 65
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8 15
American Book Co.,	4 89
Milton, Bradley Co.,	2 14
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 72
University Publishing Co.,	3 85
Hoyt & Dow,	4 50
H. P. Montgomery,	45
J. P. Sweetser,	1 12
Oren M. Shaw, repairing clock,	1 00
G. T. Vaughan,	65
J. M. Hoyt, repairing,	75
Express charges,	2 75
Hall for Superintendent's lecture,	75
Telephone, postage and stationery,	1 60
D. W. Badger, services as Treasurer,	2 00
Estate of Dorothy M. Coleman, services as clerk,	2 00
A. H. Garland, cleaning floors,	2 00
	\$832 47
Cash on hand, March 1, 1907,	\$359 34

Miss Newell, teaching spring term,	\$120 00
Miss Hoyt, teaching spring term,	120 00
M. P. Alkon, sundries,	5 10
Brooms, soap and towels,	1 65
Albert Pickering, services as janitor,	12 00
Glass, putty and tins,	1 09
J. M. Hoyt, repairing,	1 00
Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching music,	12 00
	----- \$272 84
Cash on hand July 15, 1907,	\$86 50

LOUIS C. BEANE,
 ABBIE N. FRINK,
 CHARLES E. COMBS,

School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN S. HOYT, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS

From July 15, 1906, to July 15, 1907.

Whole number of pupils registered during year,	70
Boys,	43
Girls,	27
Average membership,	57.65
Average attendance,	48.66
Per cent. of attendance,	84.46
Teachers' salary per month,	\$40.00
Total available money,	\$1,191.81
Average expense per pupil,	\$15.79
Number of weeks of school,	38

Scholars in Grammar grades,	35
Scholars in Primary grades,	35
Number of visits of the School Board,	28
Number of visits of the Superintendent,	40
Number of visits of citizens,	80
Cases of perfect attendance,	2

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Newington :

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my first annual report.

We are fortunate this year in having good teachers. It has been a long time at least, if ever, since school officials have found so much difficulty in securing good teachers. I hope we may keep ours the rest of the year at least, and as much longer as possible. I have always found them pleasant and willing to carry out my instructions, and amenable to suggestions.

The schools have made very satisfactory progress during the six months I have been with you. There have been quite a good many absences. It sometimes seems to your teachers and Superintendent that many of these are unnecessary. If parents only realized the great importance of having their children in school every day, our list of absentees would be much smaller than it now is. Children must be in school every day if the parents expect to see progress and good results at the end of the year.

An effort is being made to improve the reading in our schools. Evidently, this subject has been somewhat neglected in the past. Reading once a day in the Primary grade is not sufficient. There should be, at least, from three to four lessons a day, if the children are expected to do good work. Some of our leading educators claim that when children have

reached the sixth grade, they should be able to read anything they can understand. I believe this is about right. They never will be able to do this with one or two lessons a day. Grammar children who cannot read understandingly, cannot possibly get their grammar, geography or history lessons. I am thoroughly convinced that the inability to read understandingly is the cause of so many of our boys and girls failing in the Grammar grades and High school. Reading, then, is the foundation upon which successful work in all other subjects rests. In order to do the necessary work in this subject, we must have supplementary books. We have only one set of readers for a grade, and many of these are in such poor condition that it is too bad to put them into the hands of the children. This condition ought to be remedied as soon as possible. In the Grammar room, those who read rather poorly are receiving special drill. This is working very successfully, and good results are being obtained. This school is very much in need of supplementary reading.

Good progressive work is being done in the other subjects.

The new Educational Music Reader has been put into the schools in place of the Normal Music Reader.

It is too bad that you have such poor accommodations for your Primary children. I see no way to remedy this unless you have a new school building.

Arrangements have been made by me with Mr. Silver, Superintendent of the Portsmouth schools, to admit scholars from your eighth grade to the Portsmouth High school upon my certificate. Now, parents and pupils must understand that this does not

mean that admission to the High school is to be any easier than formerly, for such will not be the case. It does mean that scholars who have done good, faithful work, and are well qualified, may be admitted by your Superintendent's certificate without an examination.

I have made thirty-two visits to your schools.

I greatly appreciate the kindly reception given me by the citizens of Newington. It has made my work in your schools very pleasant. I thank the Board for their courtesy and loyal support.

Very respectfully,

A. W. SMALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Langdon Public Library.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Newington :

The following is the report of the Library officials for the year ending December 31, 1907.

While some things have been accomplished the past year, other plans for the betterment of the Library and its patrons still remain to be perfected.

Picture work for the schools and children has been one of the things looked forward to in the past, and we hope the present year will at least see a beginning made in that direction, and a proper receptacle provided in which to keep the pictures when not in use.

The Library contains at present 3,783 volumes. Among the books added the past year are a few volumes considered valuable for teachers in their school work. Believing as we do, that the Library and school are closely connected, and that school children should form a large part of the patrons of the Library, we are always glad to add books to our lists, for teachers or scholars, suggested by superintendent or school boards, and we are ever ready to make special rules for the schools in regard to keeping books longer than the regular time.

In preparing book-lists, it has been our aim to make selections that were worth while, and, so far as we are able, those that will best serve the needs of our patrons. The Library has no age limit, and the open

shelves give every one a chance to make his or her own selection, so that no one need go away empty-handed.

We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to Mrs. Woodbury Langdon for her gift of ninety-seven volumes, and to Mr. Langdon, who in one of his visits during the year presented to the Library a copy of the beautifully illustrated book, "Nearest the Pole," by Robert E. Peary. This book does not have a circulating number so we have made it a special book. It can be found at any time on one of the reading tables.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, December 31, 1906,	\$114 10
Interest on railroad bond,	70 00
Interest on Langdon fund,	60 00
Required state tax,	15 00
Town appropriation,	50 00
Fines collected,	2 24
Total,	———— \$311 34

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's services,	\$75 00
Subscription agency,	19 75
Subscription,	1 00
Books purchased,	32 85
Binding and re-binding,	16 00
W. S. Houghton, stray magazines,	1 00
1000 magazine labels,	1 50
1000 pocket slips,	2 00
1000 book plates,	2 00
Box rent,	3 00

Stock and labor cementing cellar,	\$95 75
Water conductors,	2 32
Varnishing doors,	2 50
Walter Pickering, snow paths,	1 50
Freight, express and stamps,	2 78
Library supplies,	8 97
Cash on hand, December 31, 1907,	40 42
Total,	———— \$311 34

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. DREW,
FLORENCE HOYT,
CATHERINE C. BADGER,

Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian presents the following report of Langdon Library for the year ending December 31, 1907 :

The general library work during the past year has been carried out on the same lines as formerly.

The Library building has been very much improved by concreting the floor of the basement, and by placing water conductors on the west side of the building.

During the year we have added a greater number of volumes to our collection than in any one year for some time. Among these volumes are a number that should be of especial interest to the teachers and students. Fourteen volumes were purchased at the suggestion of Superintendent Sisk. These are for school use. We also have seven volumes of American History, and a Century Encyclopædia of names.

It is our desire that the town's people visit, use, and enjoy the Library even more than at the present time. As Librarian, I take great pleasure in welcoming all.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Woodbury Langdon,	97 Volumes
Mr. Langdon,	1 Volume
Mr. F. W. de Rochemont,	1 Volume
State Library,	1 Volume
Reapers' Circle, The Ladies' Home Journal,	1 Year
The Shakespeare Club, McClure's Magazine,	1 Year
The Piscataqua Grange, New England Magazine,	1 Year
W. C. T. U., Granite State Outlook,	1 Year
W. C. T. U., Crusader Monthly,	1 Year
Rev. Samuel Eliot, Christian Register,	1 Year
Mrs. C. H. Coleman, Suburban Life,	1 Year
Mrs. Edith G. Hoyt, Success Magazine,	1 Year
Miss Florence Hoyt, Good Housekeeping,	1 Year
Mrs. C. A. Badger, Saturday Evening Post,	1 Year
Miss Florence Drew, Munsey's Magazine,	1 Year
Miss Martha S. Hoyt, Christian Science Sentinel.	
Dover Library Report, and Bulletins.	
Rochester Library Report.	
Laconia Library Report.	
Report, Smithsonian Institution.	
Report, Library of Congress.	
Report, Interstate Commerce Commission.	
Report, City of Laconia.	
Report, Rockingham County.	
Granite State Monthly Publishing Co.,	3 Magazines
Dr. B. T. Prescott,	12 Century Magazines
Dr. B. T. Prescott,	90 Magazines

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Borrowers registered to date,	561
Visitors registered to date (78 during year)	1,017
Total attendance for year,	1,569
Average daily attendance for year,	30
Total circulation for year,	2,337
Average daily circulation for year,	45

Number of afternoons open for circulation,	52
Number of evenings open for circulation,	50
Number of books issued during the year,	3,946
Number of periodicals issued during the year,	1,582
Largest monthly issue, August.	
Smallest monthly issue, January.	

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

American History,	130
American Biography,	47
Foreign History,	22
Foreign Biography,	9
Travels,	114
Arts and Sciences,	180
Drama and Poetry,	31
Literature,	29
Religion,	22
Reference,	21
Reports,	16
Bound Periodicals,	89
Fiction,	1,627

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LOUISE BEANE,

Librarian.

Supplement to Catalogue:

JANUARY, 1907.

PERIODICALS REGULARLY SUPPLIED TO THE READING TABLE.

Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, The Outlook, The Delineator, The New England Magazine, Travel, Garden Magazine, Suburban Life, Farm Journal, Munsey, Everybody's, New England Homestead, Christian Register, World's Work, Home Needlework, Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Public Library, Good Housekeeping, Federation Bulletin, Success, Granite Monthly, Ladies' World, Outing, Little Folks, Youth's Companion, St. Nicholas, Crusader Monthly, Granite State Outlook, Boston & Maine Messenger.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

Austin, O. P.	Uncle Sam's Secrets,	40.158
Earl, A. M.	Home Life in Colonial Days,	40.159
Rhodes, J. F.	History of the United States,	40.160
Rhodes, J. F.	History of the United States,	40.161
Rhodes, J. F.	History of the United States,	40.162
Rhodes, J. F.	History of the United States,	40.163
Rhodes, J. F.	History of the United States,	40.164
Rhodes, J. F.	History of the United States,	40.165
Rhodes, J. F.	History of the United States,	40.166

AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

Adams, C. F.	Letters of J. Adams and wife,	60.135
Talbot, E.	My People of the Plains,	60.137
Harkins, E. F.	Little Pilgrimages,	60.136

TRAVELS.

Carpenter, F. G.	North America,	20.241
Carpenter, F. G.	Asia,	20.242
Howells, W. D.	Certain Delightful English Towns,	20.243
Johnson, C.	Highways and Byways of Miss ~~Battery~~ Valley,	20.244
Knox, T. W.	Boy Travelers in Great Britain and Ireland,	20.245
Lucas, E. D.	A Wanderer in London,	20.246
White, S. E.	The Pass,	20.247

SCIENCE.

—————. The American Standard of Perfection,	50.298
Aiken, C. Methods of Mind Training,	50.299
Arnold, S. L. Waymarks for Teachers,	50.300
Beard, D. C. Field and Forest Handy Book,	50.328
Beard, D. C. Things Worth Doing,	50.302
Burrage & Bailey. School Sanitation and Decoration,	50.301
Blanchlen, N. Birds Every Child Should Know,	50.303
Burrows, John. Winter Sunshine,	50.304
Bryan, E. B. The Basis of Practical Teaching,	50.305
Bryant, S. C. How to Tell Stories to Children,	50.306
Coffin, C. H. How to Study Pictures,	50.307
Camp, W. Book of College Sports,	50.308
Cleveland, G. Fishing and Shooting Sketches,	50.309
Cook, F. J. Nature Myths,	50.310
Dickerson, M. The Frog Book,	50.311
Gibson, W. H. My Studio Neighbors,	50.312
Hamilton, S. The Recitation,	50.313
Hawks, C. S. Camp Kits and Camp Life,	50.314
—————. Track Athletics,	50.315
Hayden, A. Chats on Old Furniture,	50.316
Horne, H. H. The Psychological Principles of Education,	50.317
James, W. Talks to Teachers,	50.318
Laughlin, C. E. The Complete Hostess,	50.319
McGaffey, E. Outdoors,	50.320
McMurrey, C. A. Methods of Recitation,	50.321
McMurrey, C. A. Elements of General Method,	50.322
Compayre, G. History of Pedagogy,	50.323
Robinson, J. Poultry Craft,	50.324
Taylor, C. M. Why My Photographs are Bad,	50.325
Thorndike, E. L. Elements of Psychology,	50.326
Washington, B. T. Tuskegee and Its People,	50.327

FICTION.

Altsheler, J. A. The Candidate,	21 A 1
Banks, N. H. The Little Hills,	24 B 3
Brown, A. Paradise,	23 B 2
Burnett, F. H. The Dawn of a To-Morrow,	6 B 9
Burnham, C. L. The Opened Shutters,	29 B 4
Clark, R. Little Prudy,	28 C 4
Cook, G. McG. Their First Formal Call,	30 C 1
Deland, M. The Awakening of Helena Richie,	17 D 2
Day, H. F. The Rainy Day Railroad War,	23 D 2

Dodge, M. M.	Hans Brinker,	12 D 2
Dudley, A. T.	Following the Ball,	24 D 1
Dudley, A. T.	Making the Nine,	24 D 2
Dudley, A. T.	In the Line,	24 D 3
Dudley, A. T.	With Mask and Mitt,	24 D 4
Duncan, N.	The Cruise of the Shining Light,	22 D 2
Duncan, N.	The Adventures of Billy Topsail,	22 D 3
Eaton, S.	The Roosevelt Bears,	7 E 1
Eggleston, G. C.	The Master of Warlock,	2 E 4
Fox, J., Jr.	A Knight of the Cumberland,	13 F 2
Gibson, R. R.	Katrina,	13 G 1
Gordon, C. W.	The Doctor,	8 G 6
Henderson, W. J.	Sea Yarns for Boys,	28 H 1
Herrick, R.	The Memoirs of an American Citizen,	25 H 2
Houston, E. J.	The Young Prospector,	29 H 1
Knight, W. A.	St. Abigail of the Pines,	10 K 1
Knowles, R. E.	The Undertow,	9 K 2
Lee, J.	Uncle William,	17 L 1
Lincoln, J. C.	Mr. Pratt,	14 L 3
Lothrop, M.	Two Little Friends in Norway,	8 L 11
Mason, A. E. W.	Running Water,	24 M 3
McCutchon, G. B.	Jane Cable,	27 M 3
Merwin, S.	The Road to Frontinac,	23 M 3
Nicholson, M.	The Port of Missing Men,	3 N 1
Oppenhien, E. P.	The Malefactor,	3 O 2
Page, T. N.	On Newfound River,	8 P 2
Paine, A. B.	The Hollow Tree and Deep Woods Book,	15 P 1
de la Pasture, Mrs. H.	Peter's Mother,	17 P 1
de la Pasture, Mrs. H.	The Lonely Lady,	17 P 2
Randolph, P.	Bob Hampton,	16 P 1
Ray, A. C.	Sidney,	10 R 7
Ray, A. C.	Janet,	10 R 8
Richards, L. E.	Queen Hildegard,	7 R 12
Richards, L. E.	Hildegard's Holiday,	7 R 13
Richards, L. E.	Hildegard's Home	7 R 14
Richards, L. E.	Hildegard's Neighbors,	7 R 15
Richards, L. E.	Hildegard's Harvest,	7 R 16
Richmond, G. S.	The Second Violin,	15 R 1
Seawell, M. E.	History of Lady Betty Stair,	33 S 1
Spearman, F. H.	Whispering Smith,	34 S 1
Stanley, C. A.	A Modern Madonna,	26 S 2
Harland M.	Distractions of Martha,	9 T 15
Tomlinson, E. T.	Four Boys in the Yellowstone,	10 T 5

Tracy, L.	Wings of the Morning,	17 T 2
Warner, A.	The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary,	31 W 2
Warde, M.	Betty Wales, Freshman,	35 W 1
Warde, M.	Betty Wales, Sophomore,	35 W 2
Warde, M.	Betty Wales, Junior,	35 W 3
Warde, M.	Betty Wales, Senior,	35 W 4
Wells, C.	Patty at Home,	34 W 2
Wells, C.	Patty in the City,	34 W 3
Wheelock, L.	Polly's Minutes,	36 W 1
Wheelock, L.	A Rainy Day,	36 W 2
Wheelock, L.	Jack and Jill,	36 W 3
Wheelock, L.	Sarah's Gift,	36 W 4
Wheelock, L.	Bessie's Conquests,	36 W 5
Wheelock, L.	Christmas Eve,	36 W 6
Wiggin, K. D.	The New Chronicles of Rebecca,	2 W 12

POETRY.

Ed. Quiller-Couch.	The Book of Oxford Verse,	80.113
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RELIGION.

Savage, M. J.	Life Beyond Death,	100.33
Haskell, Mrs. L.	The Sweet Story of Old,	100.34
Hall, E. H.	Paul, the Apostle,	100.36
Gordon, G. A.	Through Man to God,	100.35

REFERENCE.

Ed. Smith, B. E.	The Century Encyclopædia of Names,	10.113
	New Hampshire Genealogical Record,	10.115
	New Hampshire Genealogical Record,	10.116
	Laws, State of New Hampshire,	10.117
	Author List, State Library, New Hampshire,	10.118

BOUND PERIODICALS.

Century Magazine, Vol. 49,	0.1171
Century Magazine, Vol. 50,	0.1172
Harper's Magazine, Vol. 112,	0.112
Harper's Magazine, Vol. 113,	0.113
Little Folks' Magazine, Vol. 9,	0.709
New England Magazine, Vol. 33,	0.1233
New England Magazine, Vol. 34,	0.1234
Review of Reviews, Vol. 33,	0.217
Review of Reviews, Vol. 34,	0.218
St. Nicholas, Vol. 33,	0.619

St. Nicholas, Vol. 33,	0.620
World's Work, Vol. 11,	0.1311
World's Work, Vol. 12,	0.1312

REPORTS.

New Hampshire Manual of the General Court.

Ayling, A. D. New Hampshire Soldiers and Sailors in the Rebellion.

New Hampshire Surgeons in the Rebellion.

New Hampshire Annual Reports.

New Hampshire Annual Reports.

New Hampshire Annual Reports.

New Hampshire Annual Reports.

Journals. New Hampshire Senate and House.

Vital Statistics of the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parts	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age Father*	Age Mother*
June 14	Ernest Furber	M	L	2	w	Albert E. Hodgdon	Edith N. Terrio	w	Newington	Shoemaker	Newington	Shediac, N. B.	33	27

*At last birthday

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
July 2	Rockland Me.	Henry M. deRochemont	Newington	25	w	Plumber	Newington	C. M. deRochemont	Newington	Farmer	1	Robert Sutcliffe, Clergyman, Rockland, Me.
		Lena K. Fogg	Rockland, Me.	27	w	Teacher	Rockland, Me.	Ella G. Wilson	Wilson, N. Y.	Housewife	1	
		Everett S. Ransom	Mattapoisett, M's	28	w	Marine Eng'r	Mattapoisett, M's	A. H. Fogg	Thomaston, Me.	Farmer	1	
Oct. 30	Newington	Mary B. Hoyt	Newington	22	w	Teacher	Newington	Lois R. Newhall	Washington, Me.	Deceased	1	C. Wellington Rogers, Clergyman, New Gloucester, Me.
								Nathaniel C. Ransom	Carver, Mass.	Gardener	1	
								Sarah A. Dexter	Mattapoisett, Mass.	Housewife	1	
								Jackson M. Hoyt	Newington	Farmer	1	
								Mary S. Pickering	Newington	Housewife	1	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Si	Mar	Wi	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father
Jan. 24	Newington	Abra H. Knox	72	19		Portsmouth	F	w	w			Housewife	Newington	Newington	James Roberts	Elizabeth Adams	Heart disease	Shoemaker
Feb. 4	Concord	Dorothy M. Coleman	34	7	1	Newington	F	w	s			School teach'r	Newington	Portsmouth	Valen'ne M. Coleman	Corinne Hoyt	Chron. val. heart dis.	Farmer
Feb. 10	Newburyport	Joseph C. Adams	91	11	15	Barnstead	M	w	w			Blacksmith	Newington		John Adams	Colbath	Heart disease	
March 7	Newington	Ruth H. Googins	73	7	8	Scarboro, Me.	F	w	w			Housewife	Massachus'tt	Saco, Me.	George A. Bewley	Rachel Rowe	Apoplexy	
March 12	Newington	Susan P. Pickering	91	1	12	Newington	F	w	s			Housekeeper	Newington	Newington	James C. Pickering	Abigail P. Furber	Old age	Farmer
June 13	Newington	Mary F. Downing	53	10		Newington	F	w	s			Housekeeper	Newington	Newington	Otis B. Downing	Alice H. Downing	Cancer of the liver	Farmer
July 16	Newington	John S. Pickering	87	10		Newington	M	w	m			Farmer	Newington	Newington	James C. Pickering	Abigail P. Furber	Old age	Farmer
Sept. 9	Newington	George Moulton	77			Nova Scotia	M	w	w				Newington		Lawrence Moulton		Sarcoma of femur	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JACKSON M. HOYT, *Town Clerk.*

